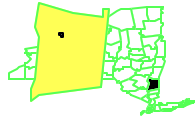


JONES SANITATION NEW YORK

EPA ID# NYD980534556



EPA REGION 2
CONGRESSIONAL DIST. 22
Dutchess County
Cardinal Road, in Hyde Park

Other Names:
Jones Septic Site

Site Description

The Jones Sanitation site occupies 57 acres in a rural part of Dutchess County, New York. The owner opened the site in 1956 to dispose of septic and industrial wastes and continued this practice until a new owner took over the site in 1977. From the early 1960s through 1979, the landfill accepted industrial liquid wastes and sludges that Alfa-Laval, formerly known as the DeLaval Separator Co. of Poughkeepsie, generated. These materials were oils and greases, acids, alkalis, solvents, metals from plating operations, pigments, phenols, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) including methylene chloride, chloroform and trichloroethylene (TCE). The landfill accepted about 77,000 gallons of liquid industrial waste per month from Alfa-Laval from 1972 until 1979. The current owner excavated the disposal pits and piled the contents on the ground without a liner. Maritje Kill and other associated wetlands in the area cross the property approximately 150 feet downgradient of the disposal area. There are 1,135 people within 1 mile of the site, and 9,485 people live within 3 miles.

Site Responsibility: This site is being addressed through Federal and potentially responsible parties' actions.

NPL LISTING HISTORY

Proposed Date: 01/01/87

Final Date: 07/01/87

Threats and Contaminants



The groundwater and surface water contain inorganic materials from the disposal areas, including heavy metals such as chromium, copper, lead, cadmium, and mercury, as well as oils, grease, and VOCs. Soil also contains inorganic materials from the disposal areas, oils, grease, and VOCs. The supplemental water supply for Hyde Park is located 2,500 feet from the site. EPA has sampled all water supplies in the area and has found them currently safe for all uses. Threats posed by exposure to contaminated soils have been addressed through cleanup actions described below.

Cleanup Approach

The site is being addressed in a single long-term remedial phase focusing on cleanup of the entire site.

Response Action Status



Entire Site: The EPA took over the management of the site response and investigations from the State in 1990. The potentially responsible parties began conducting the site study to determine the extent of contamination in 1991. The study was completed during mid 1995. A Record of Decision (ROD) for the Site was signed on March 31, 1997. The ROD required excavation of contaminated soils, consolidation of those soils into the central disposal area, construction of a cap over that area and monitoring of the groundwater. The remedial construction was completed in September 2001 under EPA oversight. Currently, EPA is monitoring groundwater quality using on-site and off-site wells. This program was instituted at the site, in order to assess the effectiveness of the remedial action at the site and to assess the migration and natural attenuation of contaminant levels over time. The monitoring data indicate that there is no off-site impact to the shallow overburden and bedrock aquifer. The on-site groundwater was found to only be minimally impact by past site activities.

Site Facts: The EPA issued an Administrative Order in 1991, in which Alfa-Laval, Inc. and Jones Sanitation agreed to conduct the site study. On November 21, 1997, a Consent Decree between EPA, Alfa-Laval and Theodore C. Losee, Sr. was lodged in the Southern District Court of New York. The Consent Decree required Alfa-Laval and Theodore C. Losee, Sr. to conduct the remedial design and remedial action required by the 1997 ROD, and to pay EPA's past and future oversight costs plus interest.

Cleanup Progress



After adding the Jones Sanitation site to the NPL, the EPA performed preliminary investigations and determined that the site poses no immediate threats to the surrounding community or environment while investigations and cleanup are undertaken.

Site Repository



Hyde Park Free Library, 2 Main Street, Hyde Park, NY 12538